

Environmental Public Health Application Systems

ENPHASYS Annual Review

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Project Status

- No-cost extension until March 2012
- Remaining tasks
 - CMAQ O₃ & Aerosol Assessments
 - Final Benchmark Report
 - Book: Environmental Tracking for Public Health Surveillance













Project Goals

Primary Goals:

- Update dust sources to refresh MCD12 Land Cover
- Enhance EPHTS to include dust & aerosol products
- Add DREAM dust loadings into CMAQ to separate atmospheric & anthropogenic components
- > Assess CMAQ aerosol patterns for events & concentrations
- > Evaluate CALIOP profiles for validating AOD observations

Collateral Goals:

- Add DREAM/eta 7.5km, 4-bin version to 17km, 4-bin version
- Experiment with DREAM/eta 50, 17 & 7.5km, 4- & 8-bin versions & evaluate model configurations
- > Inventory & evaluate CALIOP & AOD over SW US region
- > Design & experiment with potential health applications





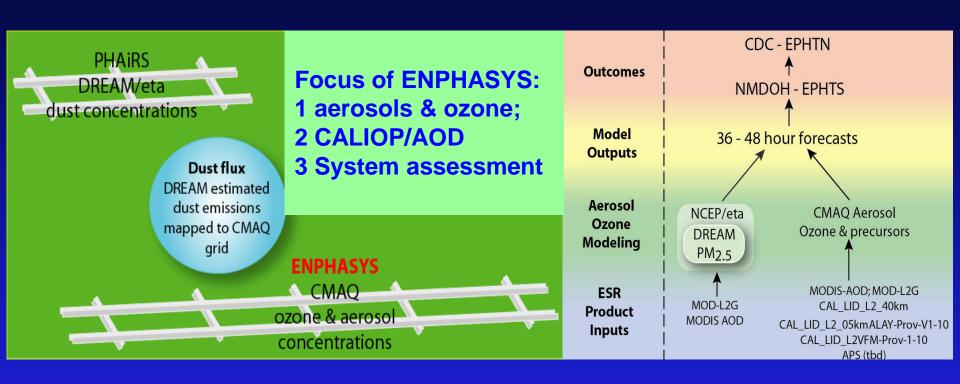








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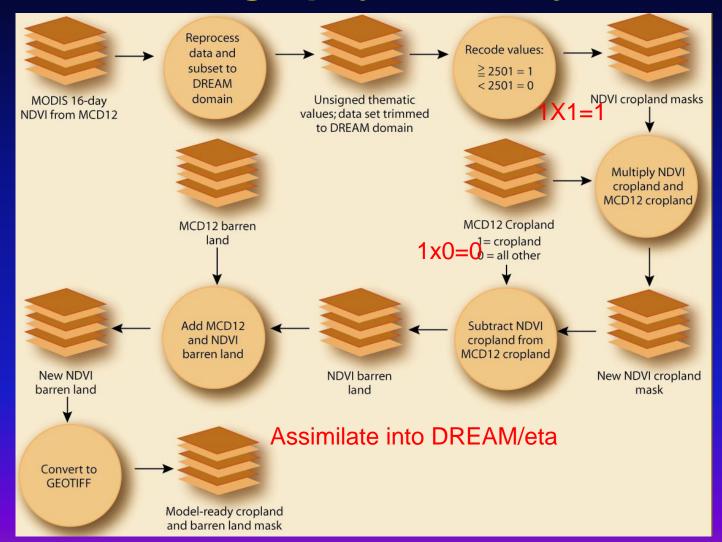








Refresh Dust Source Geography Biweekly







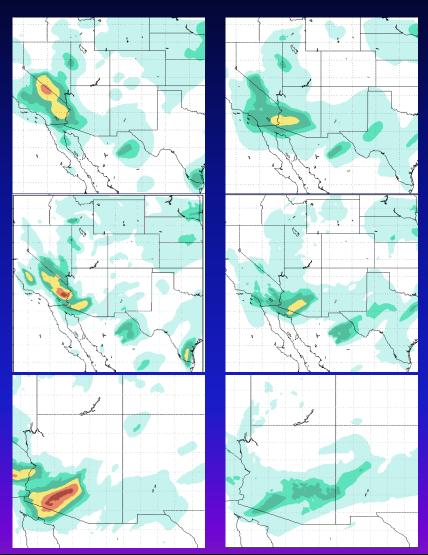








Forecasted DREAM/eta Dust Loads for 3 Model Resolutions on 22Dec09



Hr. 24 (left); Hr. 33 (right)

50km, 8-bin

17km, 8-bin

22Dec09 was the date of A "killer dust storm

7.5km, 8-bin





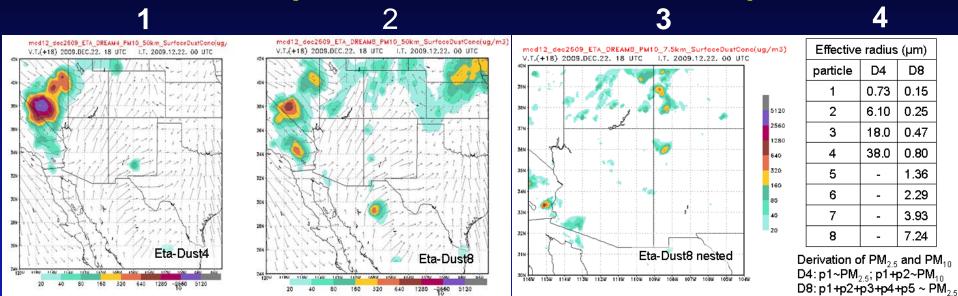








Model Comparisons for PM_{2.5} & PM₁₀ (all for 22Dec09 18UTC)



Surface dust concentrations (μ g/m³): (#1) low resolution grid (0.3 , 50km, 4-bin); (#2) 50km grid, 8-bin; (#3) high resolution grid (0.05 , 7.5km, 8-bin; and (#4) effective radii for 4 & 8 bin models. Derivation of $PM_{2.5}$ & PM_{10} are for the 4-bin version; and $PM_{2.5}$ for the 8-bin version..













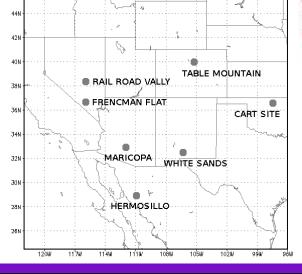
Air Quality Observation Networks for Verification and Validation

AIRNow Stations

AZ NM Lordsburg Deming Las Cruces Huachuca City Volunteers Lined Stations with AOT 500nm level2.0 TABLE MOUNTAIN RAIL ROAD VALLY FRENCMAN FLAT CART SITE

Human **Observers**

AERONET Stations



METAR Stations





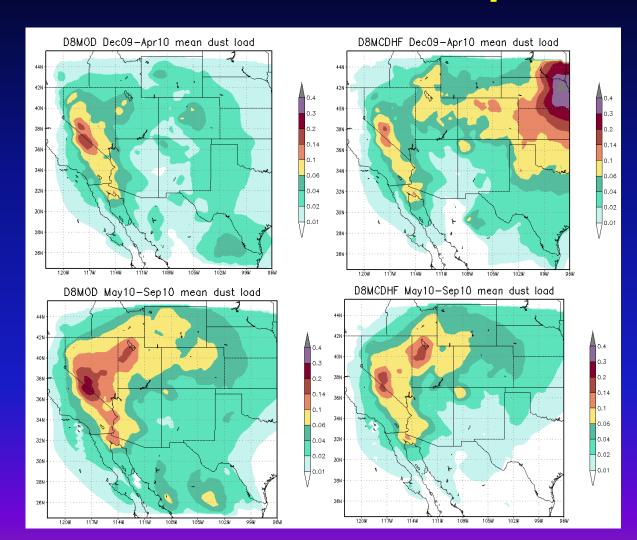








Comparison of MOD & MCD Mean Dust Loads for Dec09-Apr10 & May10-Sep10



DREAM/eta MOD17km, 8-bin (left) MCD 7.5, 8-bin (right)

DREAM/eta MOD17km, 8-bin (left) MCD 7.5, 8-bin (right)





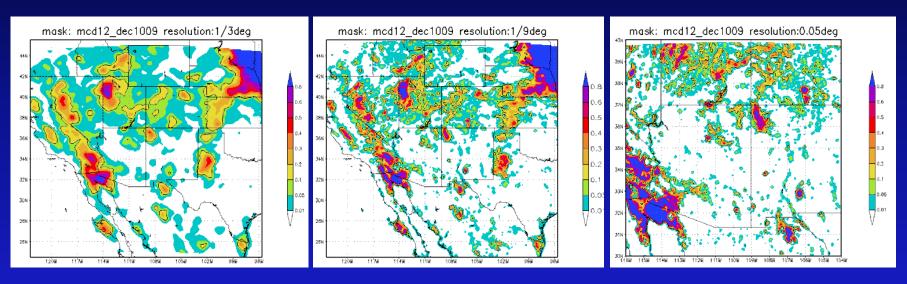








MCD-12 Dust Source Geography on 10Dec09 for 3 Model Resolutions



50km, 0.33° grid

17km, 0.11° grid

7.5km, 0.05° grid





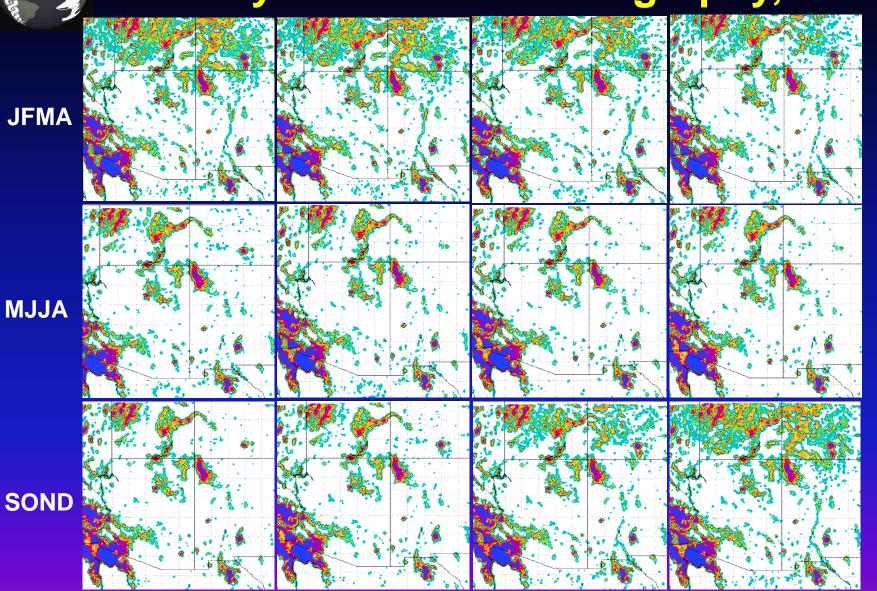






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Monthly Dust Source Geography, 2009











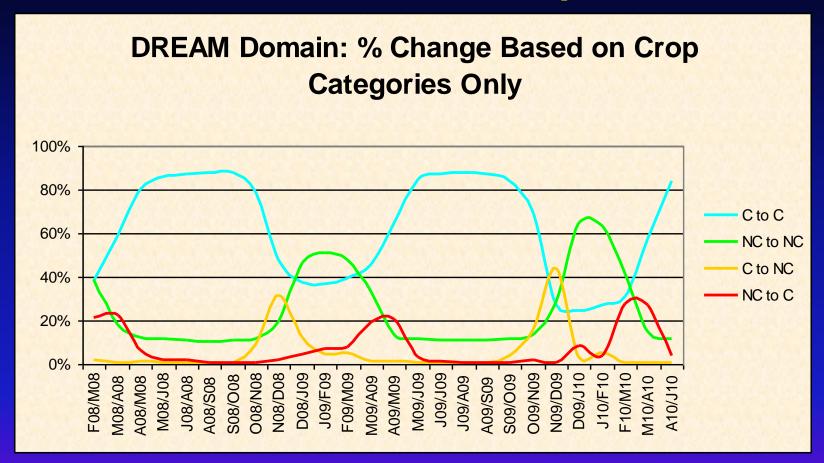


0.2

0.05



Changes in Dust Sources in DREAM Domain Feb '08- Apr '10



Every 2 weeks approximately 1% of the NDVI (1s & 0s) in each category change location in the model domain; but in cropped areas, higher percentages are observed that add to dust entrainment potential that can result in haboobs





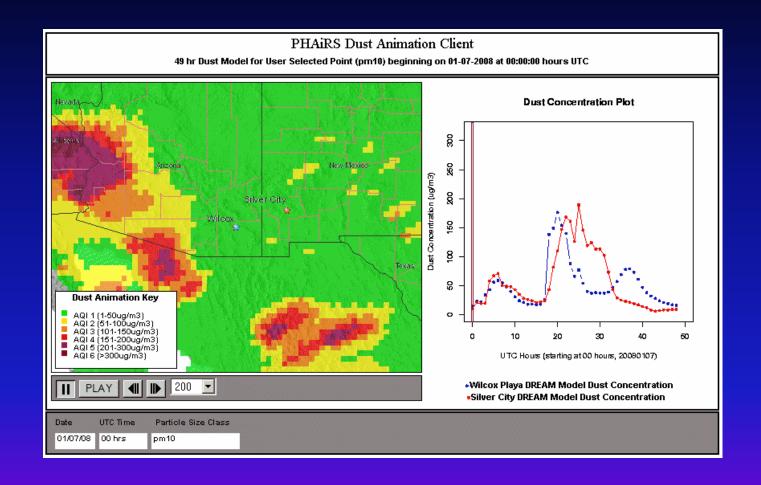








PHAiRS Dust Forecast Presentation









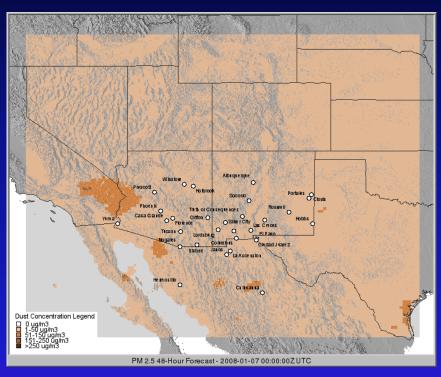


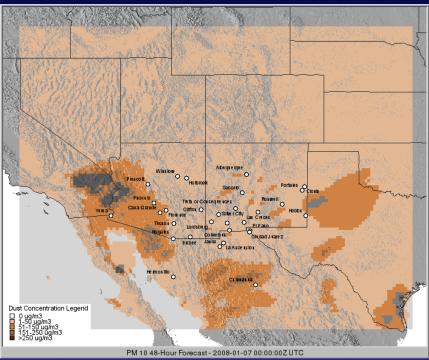




Revised Forecast Presentation

With volunteer observer network

















Metadata Extract For Dust Masks

- **FGDC-compliant** metadata created & parsed for:
 - Dust masks
 - Concentrations of PM_{2.5} modeled by **DREAM/eta**
 - AQI reclassification of $PM_{2.5}$
 - Daily averages of PM_{2.5} by month

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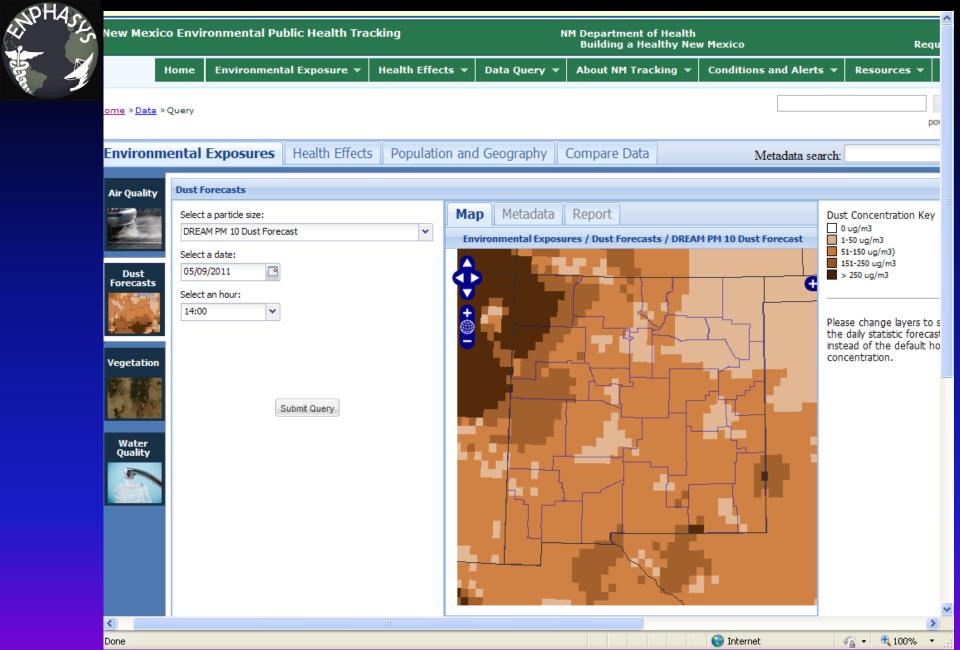
























Daily PM10 Dust Statistics

Data Table: Daily Statistics					
County 🔺	FIPS	Minimum	Maximum	Median	Mean
Bernalillo	35001	13	38	23.1458333333	23.1071428571
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Catron	35003	1	95	32.75	32.884765625
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Chaves	35005	1	56	18.666666667	18.7731481481
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Cibola	35006	12	130	30.2083333333	33.7777777778
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CMAQ Modeling

NLCD & USGS Fractional LU/LUC on a 4-km grid

Crop Land Shrub Land Grass Land NLCD Cultivated Crops NLCD USGS Shrubland at 4-km resolution grid USGS Cropland at 4-km grid resolution **USGS**







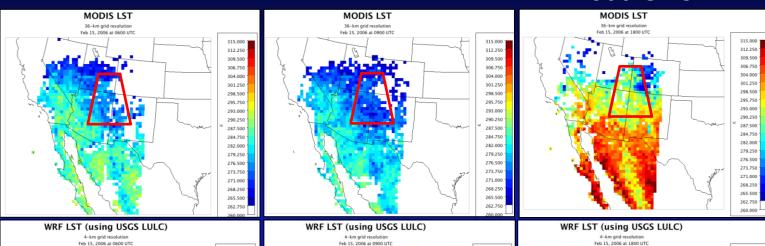






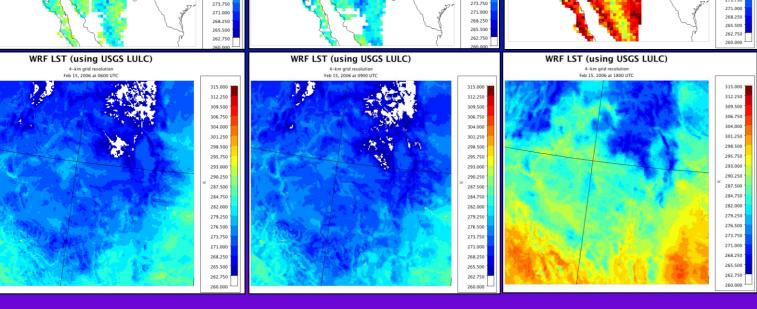
MODIS LST @36 Km & WRF LULC @ 4 KM on 15Feb2006

0600 UTC 0900 UTC 1800 UTC



WRF

MODIS







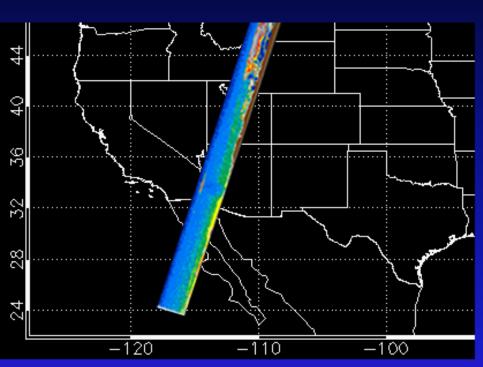




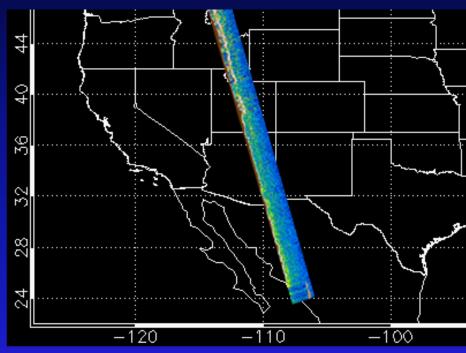




CALIOP Curtains Are Infrequent Over The 3 Model Domains



April 10, 2008 9:00 GMT



April 10, 2008 20:00 GMT





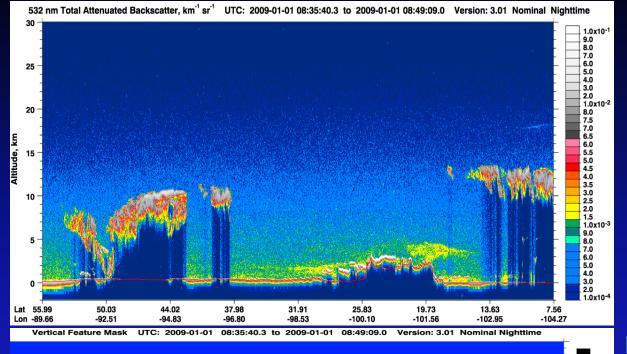


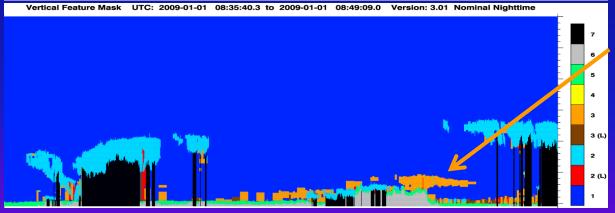




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CALIOP: Another Dataset to Validate AOD





Note aerosol plume

Top: total attenuated backscatter at 532nm. Bottom: vertical feature mask permits separation of aerosols from clouds.



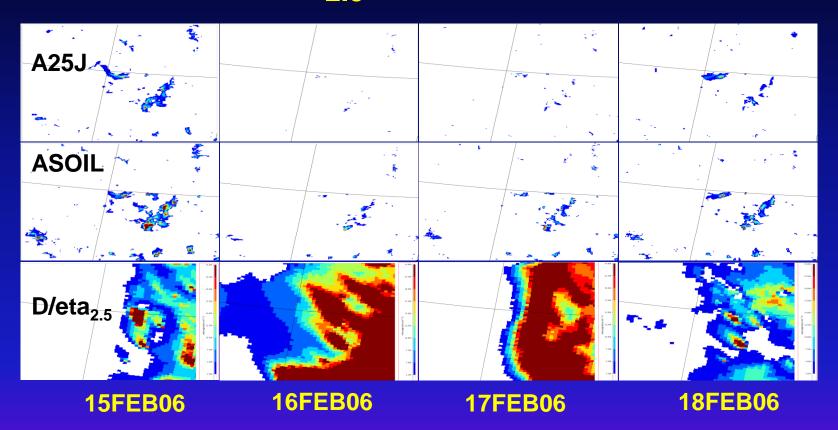








CMAQ concentration of A25J, ASOIL, & DREAM/eta PM_{2.5} at 0:00 UTC, 15-18Feb06



A25J = accumulation mode unspecified anthropogenic mass; ASOIL = coarse mode soil-derived mass; D/eta = modeled PM_{2.5}





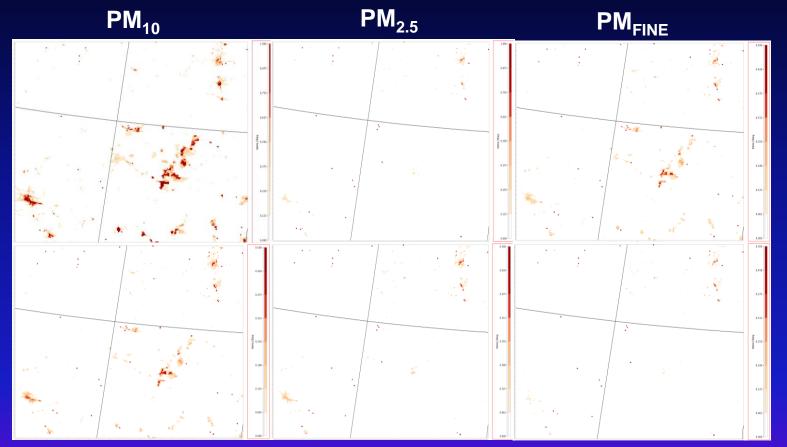






EPA's 2002 Emissions Inventory

Top row= daily average emissions including fugitive dust from source classification codes; Bottom row = fugitive dust subtracted



Simulating both windblown dust and anthropogenic air pollution events is intensive computationally in dusty regions. It is therefore desirable to evolve dust-only (e.g., DREAM/eta) and atmospheric dynamics-chemistry models





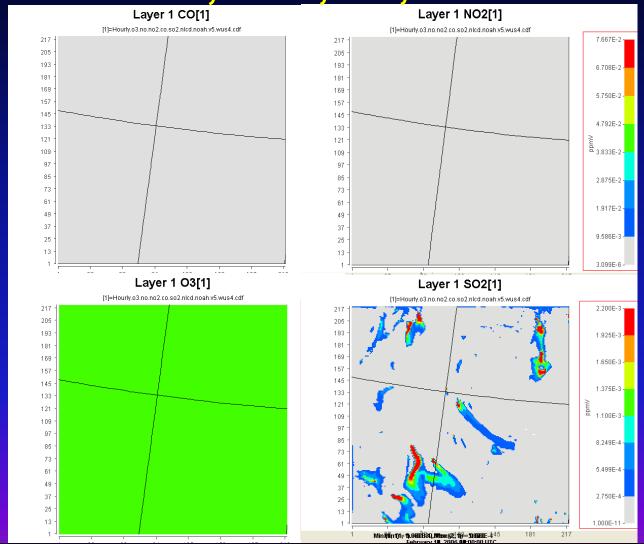








Ozone & Aerosol Animations for CO, NO2, O3, SO2







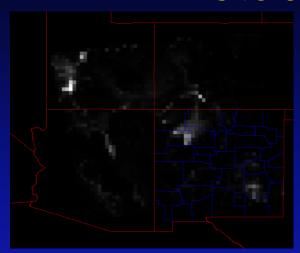




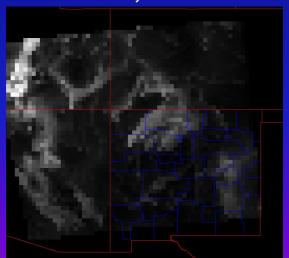


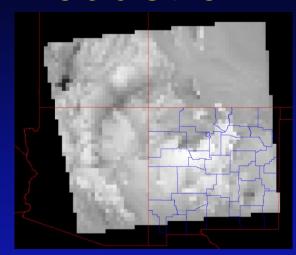


Geotiffs are the basis for Metadata Production



NO2 above; NO3 below





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CMAQ Geotiffs for 2/10/06. These rasters have been reprojected from Lambert Conformal to Geographic DD WGS84. The Geotiffs have metadata associated with them that can be read in Arc Software. The pixel values are all very small, and cannot be seen easily. Actual values are in the dataset. County boundaries are given for NM





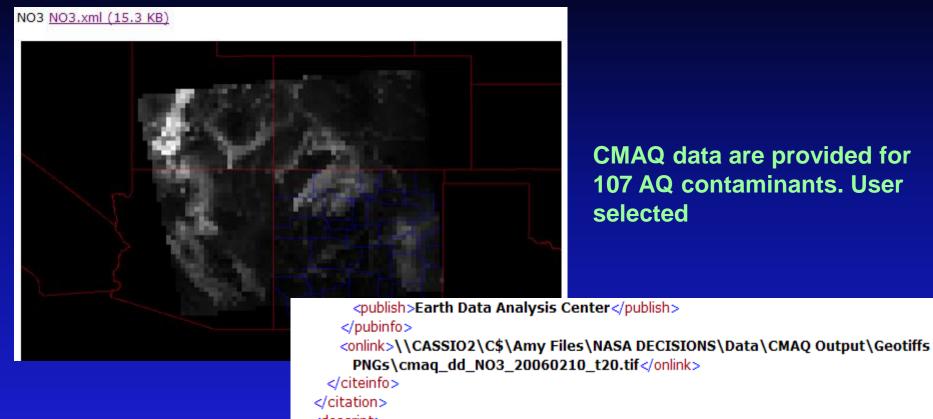








Metadata Extract For NO₃



CMAQ data are provided for 107 AQ contaminants. User

- <descript>

<abstract>These data represent atmospheric forecasts for 107 air quality contamina EPA's Community Multiscale Air Quality (CMAQ) model on a daily basis. This series concentrations in a 4km x 4km sub-domain for UT, CO, AZ, & NM (sometimes refer the USA).</abstract>

<purpose>These data are develped to help understand the impact of atmospheric cor human health.</purpose>

<supplinf>These metadata describe one of the 107 air quality contaminants: NO3.</s>





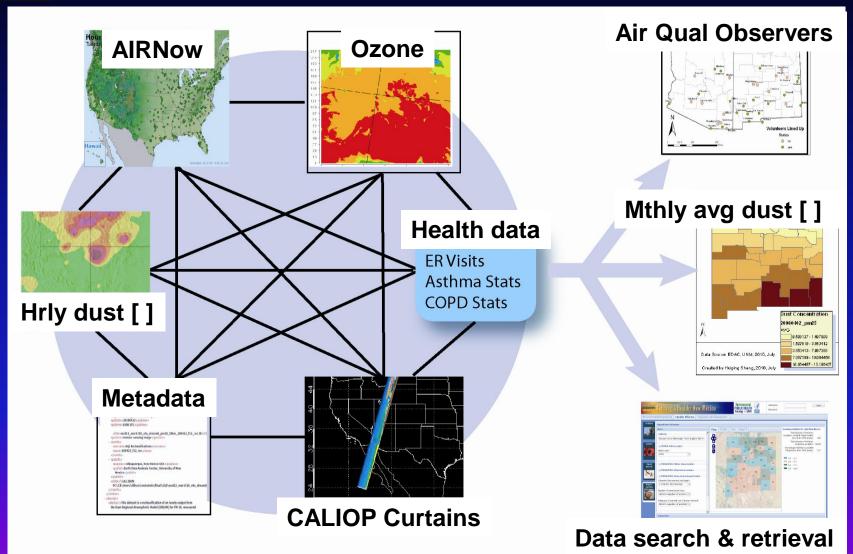








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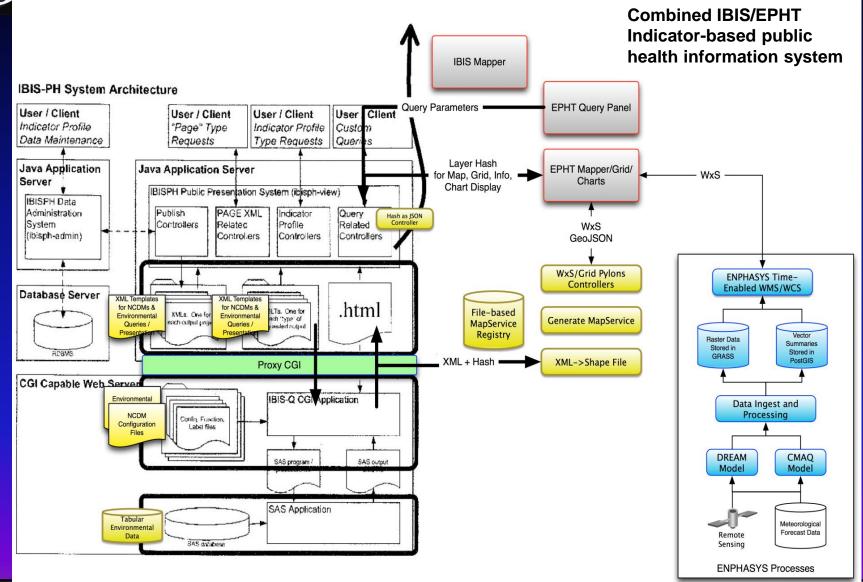








Enhanced EPHTS/N Delivery & DSS















Environmental Tracking for Public Health Surveillance

Introduction (Morain)

Part I – Biogeophysical Processes Impacting Human Health

Chapter 1 –Air Air Quality and Health (Elena Naumova, Dale Griffin)

Chapter 2 – Water Quality and Health (Philip Weinstein)

Chapter 3 – Soils and Health (Charles Rice)

Part II – Remote Sensing Applications

Chapter 4 – Waterborne Diseases (???????)

Chapter 5 – Land-based and Airborne Diseases (Fazlay Faruque)

Chapter 6 – Zoonotic & Vectorborne Diseases (Richard Kiang)

Chapter 7 – Emerging and Re-emerging Diseases (Clara Witt)

Part III – Integrating Earth Observing Technologies into Public Health

Chapter 8 – Data Discovery, Data Access & Retrieval (Steve Kempler)

Chapter 9 - Models and Modeling Techniques (Morain)

Chapter 10— Operational Environmental Monitoring-(David Green)

Chapter 11 – Semantic Approach to Environmental Search Capabilities (Taha Kas-Hout)

Chapter 12 – Decision Support Systems (William Hudspeth)

Chapter 13 – Early Warning Systems (Pietro Ceccato)

Chapter 14 –Health Microsystems and Environmental Macrosystems (Mark Lyles)

Savannah: Chapter A/E recruitment (material in-hand or forth-coming); San Antonio: Chapter contributions recruited (some received, some forth-coming); Santa Fe: gap fillers recruited. To publisher Mar'12 published Jul '12, or soon thereafter)













High-Level Outline Final Benchmark Report

Executive Summary

- 1.0 Project Goals
- 2.0 Enhancing EPHTS/N Tracking Systems
- 3.0 Technology Transition
- 4.0 CMAQ Modeling (O₃ and aerosols)
- 5.0 CALIOP/AOD Validation Assessment
- 6.0 DREAM/eta Modeling & Assessment
- 7.0 References

Attachments & Appendices













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